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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, prior to line 3, add the following heading:

BACKGROUND

Page 1, line 3, change "Technical Field" to the following sub-heading:

1. Technical Field

Page 1, line 8, delete "Background to the Invention and Prior Art" and insert the following sub-heading:

2. Related Art

Page 2, paragraph [0007]:

[0007] Prior known methods for content splitting include those described in U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/942.051 (published as US 2003/0050931 A1), entitled "System, Method and Computer Program Product for Page Rendering Utilizing Transcoding". This document describes a system which is able to adapt web content for display on different viewing devices by splitting the content into multiple pages. The system firstly uses the web content to construct a hierarchical tree structure using XML, which is then formatted for display on the device (e.g. by changing to a text font which is supported by the viewing device, and replacing redundant information with references to

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variables). The formatted structure is then split into multiple pages for output to the viewing device. However, ~~whilst~~ while such an approach achieves the objective of splitting the content to fit the client display device, it does not satisfy the desirable objective of ~~minimising~~ minimizing the amount of white space.

Page 2, line 24: delete "Summary of the Invention" and insert the following heading:

BRIEF SUMMARY

Page 2, paragraph [0009]:

[0009] In order to meet the above, the present ~~invention~~ exemplary embodiment provides an apparatus and method for adapting web page content for display on an intended device. Here, an integrated process of splitting combined with transformations ~~is [[are]]~~ provided in an iterative manner to adapt the content display size. This allows the content to be split into a suitable number of smaller web pages ~~whilst~~ while keeping to a minimum the amount of white space that will be shown on the pages. In this context, it is understood that the term "transformation" can include, for example, reducing/increasing the size of images/text, removal/replacement of content, etc.

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Page 4, line 11: delete "Brief Description of the Drawings" and insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 4, line 29: delete "Description of the Embodiment" and insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS

Page 6, insert the following new paragraph between paragraphs [0039] and [0040]:

A computer program or suite of computer programs is arranged in an exemplary embodiment such that, when executed by a computer system, functional modules are effected as shown in Figure 1. Such computer programs may be stored on computer-readable media accessible to the computer system for execution.

Page 34, top center of page: delete "CLAIMS" and insert the following heading:
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: